



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assignee: Dell Products, L.P.

Title: Continuity Of Supply Risk And Cost Management Tool

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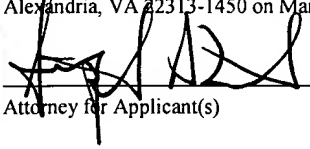
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

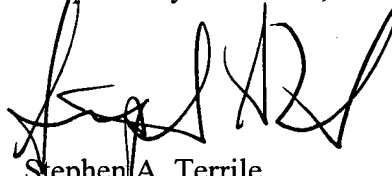
Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for two (2) months extension of time within which to respond to the October 5, 2005 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until March 6, 2006 (March 5, 2006 being a Sunday) to respond.

A check for the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed herewith for the two month extension fee. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 502264.

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